## **Reducing Total GHIP Spend**

- The SEBC developed a mission statement that identified several tenets, including an emphasis on providing adequate access to high quality healthcare at an affordable cost
- To that end, tactics implemented by the SEBC to-date have been largely focused on improving the efficiency of the GHIP program – to "shrink the pie" or take money out of the system
  - Efficiency can be achieved by shifting how and where members utilize services, changing how
    providers and payers are reimbursed, and/or improving the overall health of the GHIP population
  - Reduces the overall cost for the GHIP (both State and members covered under the plan) without necessarily reducing the value of the benefits provided to members
- The SEBC will continue to look for opportunities to improve program efficiency and further shrink the pie

